

Next Generation Internet (NGI)

Lessons Learnt From Looking At 500 Free Software
Projects

Who are we?

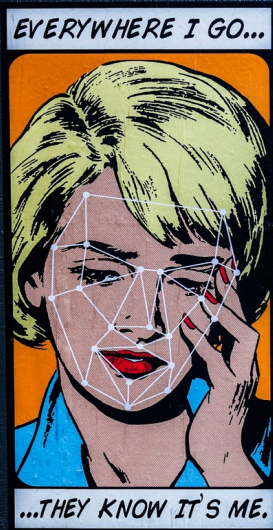


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INTERNET OF HUMANS



Technology is not neutral

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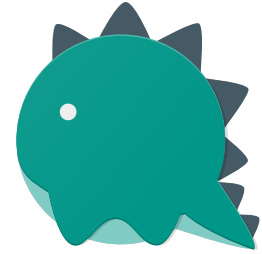
- Consortium member in the NGI Zero (NGI0) sub-group - where we provide **legal and licensing support** to around 500 Free Software projects funded by the initiative.



REUSE
SOFTWARE

<https://reuse.software/>





<https://ngi.eu/> - <https://nlnet.nl/project/>





Lesson I

- Need for more education of legal Free Software concepts themselves and their impact in the broader ecosystem (e.g. some think copyleft licenses are restricting them from using the code however they want).



Lesson II

- Despite this, there has been a trend in the adoption of copyleft licenses over the last six years (GPL – AGPL).



Lesson III

- NGI funding cut - loss of €27 million for software freedom.

We need **sustainable, secure, and dedicated funding** for NGI and Free Software solutions that help Europe to control its technology.



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COMMUNITY BUILDING

NGI: No more EU funding for Free Software?!

Where: Seminar 2

Duration: 15 mins

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